(छ) 1994-95 के दौरान गन्ने के उत्पादन के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य 250 मिलियन मीट्री टन है। 1994-95 में गन्ने के उत्पादन में गत वर्ष के उत्पादन की तुलना में लगभग 7 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि होने की संभावना है।

(ज) गन्ने का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार ने गन्ने के सांविधिक न्यूनतम मूल्य 1993-94 में 34.50 रुपए प्रति क्विंटल से बढ़ाकर 1994-95 में 39.10 रुपए प्रति क्विंटल कर दिए हैं जिसमें 8.5 प्रतिशत की मूल वसूली की व्यवस्था है और उस स्तर से अधिक प्रत्येक 0.1 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि पर आनुपातिक प्रीमियम दिए जाने की भी व्यवस्था है। इसके अलावा, सरकार विभिन्न राज्यों में गन्ने के उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए बहुत से विकासात्मक कार्यक्रम भी चला रही है।

विवरण

चुनिन्दा राज्यों में चीनी मिलों द्वारा गन्ने के लिए भुगतान किए गए मूल्य

(मूल्य रुपए प्रति क्विंटल में)

राज्य	1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
	अधिकतम	न्यूनतम	अधिकतम	न्यूनतम	अधिकतम	न्यूनतम
आंध्र प्रदेश	31.52–40.59		35.56–48.65		39.37–56.33	
गुजरात	27.00–60.00		उ०न०–उ०न०		31.00–50.00	
कर्नाटक	30.89–45 00		29.36–50 00		45.00–65.00	
तमिल नाडु	31.00-44.40		36.35–55.11		36.35–55.11	
उत्तर प्रदेश	45.00–48.00		46.00–49.00		50.00–61.00	
महाराष्ट्र	29.00–52.50		31.00–49.65		36.00–61.00	

उ०न०=उपलब्ध नहीं।

Universalisation of Primary Education

*255. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an intensive study has been conducted recently in certain States regarding universalisation of primary education in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what changes are proposed to be made by Government in the primary education system as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) As part of the preparatory exercises for District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), Baseline Studies were conducted in 46 districts spread over 8 States.

Studies reveal that the position of learning achievement is quite low in several of these districts. The findings of the study have helped to define better the relevant strategies for interventions under District Primary Education Programme like integrated pedagogy, teacher training and curriculum development based on multigrade teaching requirements, under the programme.

स्व-वित्त योजना–7 के अंतर्गत मकान

*256. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री 9 दिसम्बर, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 613 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा स्व-वित्त योजना-7 के अन्तर्गत कौन-कौन से क्षेत्रों के लिए और कितने मकानों के लिए आवेदन-पत्र आमंत्रित किए गए थे ;

(ख) क्या इस योजना के अन्तर्गत आवेदन प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तारीख को दुबारा बढ़ाया गया था ; यदि हाँ, तो किस तारीख तक और इसके क्या कारण थे; और

(ग) बढ़ाई गई अवधि के दौरान कितने आवेदन प्राप्त हुए ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती शीला कौल) : (क) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने अपनी नई स्व-वित्त पोषित आवासीय स्कीम- VII के अन्तर्गत द्वारका और रोहिणी में लगभग 3200 स्व-वित्त पोषित स्कीम फ्लैट (श्रेणी–II) हेतु आवेदन पत्र मांगे थे।

(ख) स्कीम के अन्तर्गत आवेदन पत्र प्रारम्भ में 31-10-94 तक लिए जाने थे। आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त करने की अन्तिम तिथि 15 दिन के लिए बढ़ा दी गयी थी। क्योंकि प्रारम्भिक अवधि में प्राप्त आवेदनों की संख्या प्रस्तावित फ्लैटों से कम थी।

(ग) कुल प्राप्त 2783 आवेदन पत्रों में से लगभग 865 आवेदन पत्र बढ़ायी गयी अवधि के दौरान प्राप्त हुए।

Objectives behind Asian Rowing Championship Organised at Chandigarh

*257. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Junior Asian Rowing Championship was organised at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh in November this year:

(b) the details of countries participated showing the number of competitors, males and females sent by each of them in the Championship and number of officials who accompanied the competitors of the respective countries;

(c) the details of total expenses incurred by Government in organising the championship;

(d) whether it is a fact that specific criteria were not adopted to ensure that the participating countries send their best performers;

(e) if so, the details of the criteria and how the performance of the participants, except of those from the Republic of China, compared; and

(f) whether the objective behind organising such championships that the competitors of the host country would avail exposure to international competition which would enable them to better their performance was realised?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as below:—

Country	Males	Females	Officials
Bangladesh .	5	—	3
China . .	5	5	3
Japan . .	1	1	2
Korea . .	11	10	2
Hongkong .	4	—	1
India . .	9	5	4
Total ...	35	21	15

(c) Government of India incurred total expenditure of Rs. 37,39,959 as per details given below:—

i. Import and Transshipment of 16 Boats	Rs. 34,39,959
ii. Assistance for organising the championship	Rs. 3,00,000
	Rs. 37,39,959

(d) In 'Rowing' no specific standards as in measurable sports can be fixed in view of the varied conditions of water and wind in the competition course.

(e) The International Regulation of maximum age of 18 years for participants was followed and participating countries has sent their best teams in order to win maximum possible medals. In keen competition, Indian men & women teams won 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze medals out of 8 Gold, 8 Silver and 5 Bronze medals awarded in the championship.

(f) The objective of organising such competitions in India is to provide an opportunity to the Indian Rowers to compete against the Rowers of other countries which would help in improving their performance. This objective was achieved. Moreover, such International competitions held in the country also encourage and inspire a number of youth to take to the sport of Rowing.

Inclusion of Certain Castes in the list of Scheduled Castes

*258. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and number of caste organisations which have requested the Central Government to include their castes in the list of Scheduled Castes in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh and whose cases are pending for decision with the Central Government;

(b) what action Government have taken on this;

(c) if not, the time likely to be taken in this regard; and

(d) what is the policy and procedure adopted in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) A statement is annexed as a annexure (*See* Appendix 172, Annexure No. 67)

(b) and (c) An Advisory Committee has been set up in the Ministry of Welfare on comprehensive revision of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe lists to examine all